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Cadiz, April 30.

CAptain *Booth* in the *Adventure* Engaged the *Golden Horſe* of *Argiers*, mounted with upwards of 40 Guns, 508 Men, *Morat Raiz* a Dutch Renegado Commander, on the 8th Inſtant, about two a clock in the Morning near *Cape de Gat*; the Fight continued till about three in the afternoon, when the Algerine having her Main Maſt ſhot by the Board, and her Captains Thigh broke with a Musket Buller, the Turks reſolved to yield, but ſeeing a freſh Ship with Turkiſh Colours, and other Signals to the Leeward (which afterwards proved to be His Majeſties Frigat the *Noneſuch*, Capt. *Wheeler*) in expectation of Succor from it, they took new Courage, and continued the Fight with extraordinary Reſolution till night, by which time the Algerine had 120 Men wounded, 109 killed outright, all his Maſts ſhot by the board, and five or ſix foot Water in her Hold. Captain *Booth* having all his Rigging cut in pieces, and every thing out of order, and apprehenſive of engaging in that Condition with the ſaid freſh Ship, which he took for granted to be an Enemy, and leſt by her means the Prize might eſcape, he Commanded the *Calabaſh* Fireſhip, then attending him, to burn which of them he could moſt conveniently graple with, which had certainly been executed, had not the Boat of the ſaid Fireſhip been accidentally ſtaved in the night. At break of the next day, Captain *Wheeler* having taken down the Turkiſh Colours, and ſet up Engliſh ones, ſeized the Algerine without Firing one Gun: By this Action 37 Engliſh Captives were redeemed on board the ſaid Prize; and of Dutch and Spaniards 21; and three Engliſh and one Dutch-man killed.

Berlin, May 7. The Baron *d' Hoſtel*, Envoye from the Prince of *Parma*, Governor of the *Spaniſh Netherlands* (whoſe Errand, as we are informed, is to complain of the Proceedings of the French in the Countrey of *Luxemburg*) arrived here the fourth Inſtant, and had yeſterday his firſt Audience of the Elector and Electreſs; it is believed he will not make any long ſtay here. Our laſt Letters from *Poland* give an Account, hat the Negotiation between the Poles and the Moſcovites, concerning the Defenſive Alliance, advanced not, for that the latter would not proceed therein till they had an anſwer from the Czar to what they had wrote about the Poles refuſing the 10000 Horſe, demanded by the Czar, which looks ſomewhat ſtrange, and as if they affected a delay; for ſince the Poles have now conſented to that Article, which was the only one that remained in diſpute, there is no reaſon why the Moſcovite Ambaſſadors ſhould not proceed to the Concluſion of the Treaty, unleſs it be, that they would gain time to ſee what ſucceſs the Negotiation that is ſaid to be on foot for the making a Peace between the Czar and the Grand Signior may have. By Letters from *Riga* in *Livonia* we have Advice, that the Czar lay deſperately ſick, and that it was believed, the next Poſt would give an account of his death, which if ſo, may make a great alteration in Affairs.

Amſterdam, May 15. The Brandenburg Frigats, which after they had taken the Spaniſh Ship in the Road of *Oſtend*, went for the *Weſt-Indies* to purſue the ſame deſign, and to make what Prizes they could upon the *Spaniards*, are come back, having taken two Spaniſh Ships and a Galiot, but nothing near ſo richly laden as was at firſt reported. Theſe proceedings will, it's feared, ſtill keep open the Differences between that Crown and his Electoral Highneſs, and render the Endeavours that are uſed for an amicable compoſure of Matters, ineffectual. The Miniſter which the Prince of *Parma* ſent to the Princes of *Germany*, to complain of the proceedings of the *French* in *Luxemburg*, has been likewiſe at *Berlin*, but he made a very ſhort ſtay there, and it's believed had no very ſatisfactory Anſwer; though for the reſt he was very kindly received.

Hague, May 16. From *Hummelingen* they write, that the Princeſs of *Orange* would leave that place, on the 18th; and the Prince the 22 on their return hither. The States-General having thought it neceſſary that the Orders they made ſome time ſince, for the cleanſing the *Lower Rhine* and the *Iſſel*, ſhould without farther delay be put in execution, they have ſent three of their Body thither, to have the care of that work. The Prince of *Anſpach*, and the Duke of *Holſtein* are ſtill here, expecting the return hither of the Prince of *Orange*, being unwilling to leave this Countrey without ſeeing his Highneſs. The Sieur *Smitz*, Envoye from the Princes of *Luneburg*, has notified his arrival to all the Forreign Miniſters, and will in a day or two have his Audience of the States. Yeſterday we received Advice that the *Brandenburg* Frigats that have been in the *Weſt-Indies*, are come back, a perſon that was on board one of them having leſt them in the *Baltick*, who reports that they had with them three Prizes, which they had taken from the Spaniards, but that they were not of any great value. The young Prince of *Hanover* is come hither from *Bruſſels*, and will divert himſelf ſome time in this place.

Bruſſels, May 13. From *Gaunt* they write, that his Highneſs (who returns thither to morrow from *Bruges*, and will be here towards the end of the week) had agreed with the Colonels of the Walloon Regiments, as alſo thoſe of the Engliſh and Scotch, concerning the Recruits they are to make, ſo that we hope now very ſuddainly to ſee a good Army on foot, according as was projected by his Highneſs, upon his firſt entring upon this Government